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2540 - Elec

D.O. letter No. 457-S/49 dated the 7th February 1949 from the Hon'ble the Minister for P.W.D., Govt. of Madras, addressed to the Minister for Law & Labour.

Orders of the Minister :-
Ver. to see.
Intd. K.T.B.
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1) submitted for orders whether the file may be forwarded to the Secy. to Govt. Judicial for info and return 2) Noted 3) may perhaps be filed with the main papers after action in CEE
12/2/49 Chief Secretary. 4) Comm. 14/2

U.O. No. EDS 81/Elec/49-1.
Dated 15-2-49
Memo No. 31151/107-2-49 Chief Electrical Engineer w/c 5) Hon. 15/2/49

6) Noted and returned. Thanks. ve
M. Hungalwadi 15/2

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE BANGALORE.
Reg. No. F 27324
Date 8/7/1949

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Date 9/Elec/1949

Sec. A)
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10/2/49

Hon. 18/2/49
Comm. 18/2

Letter No. 459-S/49-3 dated the 19th March 1949 from the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works Govt. of Madras.
Requests to draw up an

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agreement subject to certain alteration.

7) Orders of the Chief Minister in-charge of the current Press duties of the Dewan.

The draft agreement may be prepared.

Initd. K.C.R. 26/3

8) Yes.

Initd. K.T.B. 26/3

9) The Secy. will be requested to draw up an agreement based on the decisions now arrived at. A draft letter is put up for approval.

29/3 Sd. C. Secy.

10) Dom 29/3

11) Issue Hmy 31.3.49

Dom 31/p

G.O. No: EDS 3681/Fd 139-46-31

Dated 2nd April 49

To The C.E.E.,

Forwarded a copy of D.O. letter no 459-S/47-3 received from the Minister P.H.D. on Request that a draft of agreement be forwarded for approval of the Govt.

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Secy A/. 2/4 No 9/49

C. 1565/48.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 140th *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* 22nd April, 1948.

Subject:-

Power supply at Mekadatu.

12) **Opinion of the Council.**

Council is of opinion that an agreement may be entered into with the Government of Madras embodying the following proposals:-

1) 5000 K.Ws of power to be given to Government of Madras at Mekadatu at 75 % of the rates agreed upon for supply of power at Ujjini to the Government of Madras

2) 4000 K.Ws of power at the Hosur border at the same rate as in (1) above.

3) Further 4000 K.Ws of power at Hosur border from the date the Ujjini agreement lapses, at 90 % of the rates fixed in the agreement for Ujjini power.

The agreement will, while affording reasonable irrigation facilities to Madras, ensure adequate impounding of water for generation of power.

(Sd) A. Ramaswami Mudaliar
Dewan of Mysore.

13) For favour of a final note.

14) K.T.B 26/4

Minister for Law & Labour.

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P.N.D. Secy)

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"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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15) A D.F.N.is put up for approval. Before doing this, it seems highly desirable to obtain the previous papers from the C-B. on this subject.

16) Superintendent C.B.
Mc for keeping up the previous papers in Mekadatu and the Correspondence with the Govt of Madras, which are in C.B.

29/4/49

17) The previous papers connected with the above file as noted below, are ~~sent herewith~~ placed in the file:-

i) D.O. letter No. C. 416 dated 6. 10. 48, from the Chief Elect. Engineer, together with a draft of the discussions at the Conference held at Madras Secty. in connection with the Power generation at Mekadatu;

ii). Views of the Hon. Ministers on the Memo. (C. 603/48).

18) The above papers may be sent to the Electrical Secretariat for needful, as desired.

Submtd. for orders.

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Signed copies of T.N. are placed below.

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Hon
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DEWAN'S OFFICE
7 MAY 1949
No. 5190

Final Note by the Minister for Law and Labour

Subject.—

Supply of electric power to the Government of Madras.

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26) The question of the generation of electric power at Mekadatu and the supply of electric power from this and the Jog Project to the seve-ral places in the Madras Presidency have been engaging the attention of Government for some time past. Several Conferences with the representatives of the Government of Madras were held in this connection and satisfactory settlement was not reached during those Conferences.

27) The Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Government of Madras has in his letter dated the 19th March 1949 offered the undermentioned proposals in the above connection:-

(i) 5000 K.Ws.of power at Mekadatu at 75% of the rates agreed upon for supply at Ujjini;

(ii) 4000 K.Ws. of power at the Hosur border at the same rate as in (i) above. This block can be made available from now; and

(iii) 4000 K.Ws. of power at the Hosur border from the date the Ujjini agreement lapses, at 90% of the rate quoted in that agreement.

28) With the approval of the Minister for Law and Labour and the Chief Minister, the Chief Electrical Engineer was requested to forward a draft agreement as now agreed to by the Government of Madras.

29) This question was also considered at a meeting of the Council held on 22nd April 1949 and it was then resolved as hereunder:-

"Council is of opinion that an agreement may be entered into with the Government of Madras embodying the following proposals:-

1) 5000 K.Ws.of power to be given to Government of Madras at Mekadatu at 75% of the rates agreed upon for supply of power at Ujjini to the Government of Madras.

2) 4000 K.Ws of power at the Hosur border at the same rate as in (1) above.

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3) Further 4000 K.Ws of power at Hosur border from the date the Ujjini agreement lapses, at 90% of the rates fixed in the agreement for Ujjini power.

The agreement will, while affording reasonable irrigation facilities to Madras, ensure adequate impounding of water for generation of power."

30) I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the above Resolution of Council.

Bangalore,
6th May 1949.

K. Srinivasan
MINISTER FOR LAW & LABOUR.

Submitted to His Highness.

31) I submit herewith, for the gracious sanction of His Highness, a Final Note by the Minister for Law and Labour regarding supply of electric power to the Government of Madras.

A Ramaswamy Mudaliar

DEWAN.

Bangalore,
7th May 1949.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Supply of electric power to the Government of Madras.

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Order.

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WD 06173—GPB—2,000—21-4-49

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36) Issue + circulate
18/5/49

Orders on 24.5.49

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders.

35) M.C. Srinivasa Rao
Chief Secretary to Government. 14/5

Through the Secretary to Government,
....Electrical....Department.

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1. Chief Minister. Rec. 20/6

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2. Minister for Finance and Industries. H.C.D 24/6

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3. Minister for Law and Labour. [illegible] 27/5

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4. Minister for Revenue and Public Works. H 28/5

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5. Home Minister. [signature] 18/6

8/6/49

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6. Minister for Local Self-Government. Re 10/6/49

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7. Minister for Public Health and Excise. 11.6

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8. Minister for Education. [signature] 15/6

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9. Minister for City Municipalities and Muzrai. [signature] 25/6

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Secretary to Government,
Elec. Department.
with compliments
27-6-49

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37) A draft letter to the Govt. of Madras is put up for approval.

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~~For perusal before issue~~

Min for Law & Labour)

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GO NO EDS 4354/Elec./139-46-35
Dated 24th May 1949.

To the Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department
Madras.

States that Govt of Mysore are agreeable to re-supply 5000 Kws at Mekadatu, 4000 Kws at Hosurborder and a further 4000 Kws from Hosur border from the date the existing agreement lapses, at definite rates

Memo No EDS 4355/Elec 139-46-B5
Dated 24th May 49

To the CEE

Forwards a Copy of the above to the CEE for information

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The file will now be sent to the C.B for circulation.

Spor. (C.B. W/a)

(Returned after circulation)

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As the question of power supply to the Govt of Madras at the several points on the border is being pursued on individual files, these papers may perhaps be filed. Submitted for Orders

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This has been circulated and this may be filed

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Telegrams:—"GOMED"

MR. M. HAYATH, B.E., (MECH.), D.S.E-E.
Chief Electrical Engineer.

Telephone No. {Office: 2416 / Residence: 2014

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE.

BANGALORE (S. INDIA) 6th Oct. 1948

D. O. No. C/416.

Camp Mysore,

Office of the Minister for Law & Labour.
D 876
No .....
Date .....

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith ~~a draft of the minutes~~ of discussions at the Conference held at the Madras Secretariat in connection with the power generation at Mekadatu for favour of kind approval.

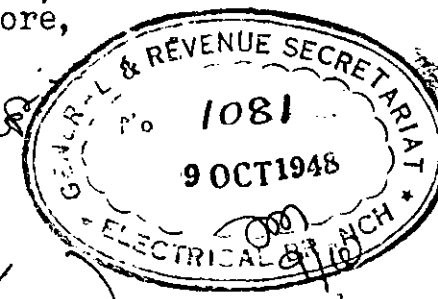
Yours sincerely,

M. Hayath

Sri K.T.Bashyam Iyengar, B.A., LL.B.,
Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore,
CAMP MYSORE.

MH-CSC.

Encls. One draft Minutes.



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I think the report is exhaustive & accurate. A copy of it may be circulated to all the ministers & another kept in the file.

P.S.A. 8/10/48

Draft

Minutes of discussions at the Conference held at the Madras Secretariat between the representatives of the Governments of Mysore and Madras.

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Present.

Mysore Representatives.

1. Sri K. T. Bashyam, B.A., LL.B., Minister for Law and Labour.
2. Sri H. Siddiya, B.A., LL.B., Minister for Public Works.
3. Sri B. S. Narasinga Rao, Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore.
4. Janab M. Hayath, Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.

Madras Representatives.

1. Sri O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, Premier,
2. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for P.W.D.
3. Sri G. Sundaram, Chief Engineer for Electricity.
4. Sri Krishnamurthy, Offg. Chief Engineer for Electricity.
5. Sri Venkatachar, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
6. Sri Vergese, Secretary, P.W.D.

The first meeting was held at 11-30 A.M. at the Conference Chamber under the presidentship of the Premier of Madras.

The Minister for Law and Labour on behalf of the Mysore Government started the negotiations by briefly summarising the discussions that had taken place at a previous conference at Bangalore and again brought it to the notice of the Govt. of Madras that it is very necessary that these discussions be completed during this conference so as to enable the Govt. of Mysore to proceed with the works connected with the generation of power at Mekadatu. He further stated that his offer made at the conference held at Bangalore on the 3rd April 1948 with regard to the quantity of

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power to be made available to Madras Govt. still stands.

Sri Vergese, Secretary, Madras PWD, stated that the assumption made by the Govt. of Mysore that the right of generation of power at Mekadatu has been secured by them is not conceded by the Govt. of Madras.

The Law Minister (Mysore) read out the letter of Mr. P. Hawkins, Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works and Irrigation Departments, dated 18th February 1924 and placed before the conference the fact that this letter is a document which gives unquestionable authority to the Govt. of Mysore to generate power at Mekadatu.

The Primier, Sri Bhaktavatsalam, Sri Bashyam and Sri Siddaiya (~~Minister for PWD in Mysore~~) discussed and agreed that discussions should not be strictly on legal basis. If the Govt. of Madras are willing to exhibit and put into practice neighbourly feelings, the Law Minister on behalf of the Govt. of Mysore assured the Govt. of Madras that he would go a very long way to meet their requirements to show Mysore's keen intention to live as good neighbours. He further clarified his offer of power that he would be prepared to agree to give 5000 K.W. at Mekadatu to the Govt. of Madras out of the power that is to be generated at Mekadatu. With regard to the power requirements of Madras at other points on the border, he promised a very generous consideration.

At this stage the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, brought to the notice of the members

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that the potentiality of Mekadatu was not limited to what could be generated with 900 cusecs, but it would amount to something like 55,000 K.W. by suitably locating the generating station about 4400 ft. from the dam site. To this the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore explained that obviously the scheme referred to by the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, has been prepared from the topo sheets and not by actual surveys. It is not possible to construct a reservoir having a capacity of 17,000 m.c. ft. at the site. The scheme prepared by the Govt. of Mysore and determination of the location of the Dam and the Generating Station, which is nearly 4½ miles below the Dam, is based on actual field surveys conducted and therefore has to be considered as correct. The maximum storage that could be secured, if a reservoir of about 100 ft. high is constructed about one mile above the Mekadatu Falls, is 9,000 m.c.ft., which cannot give more than 400 to 450 cusecs additional discharge over and above 900 cusecs during summer months and therefore the power generation is limited to 24,000 H.P. continuous.

With regard to the utilisation of the head made available by the construction of the reservoir, 100 ft. high, it was explained by him that the economics of the same has to be worked out, viz., the average head that is available will be about 60 ft. Allowing for the loss of about 25 ft. in the low pressure pipeline the net head available would be only 35 to 40 ft. Against this considerable expenditure amounting to nearly Rs.80 to Rs.90 lakhs will have to be spent for the low pressure pipe that is 4½ miles long and therefore the additional power that could be generated by the addition of this 35 to 40 ft. head need not be taken into consideration at the present moment. The Chief Engineer for

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Electricity, Govt. of Madras, accepted that his scheme was based on topo sheet and therefore he could not stand behind it.

At this stage the requirements of the Govt. of Madras at various points on the border were enquired into. The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, and the Madras PWD Minister mentioned a figure of 25,000 K.W. as the total power requirements of Madras at Mekadatu, near Jog Falls, near Bangalore border, Hindupur and Kollegal. The Chief Engineer for Electricity suggested that the supplies already agreed at Ujjini, Hindupur and Kollegal be deleted from these considerations. The representatives of the Mysore Govt. explained that it is impossible for the Govt. of Mysore to spare such a large block of power and they could not reasonably be expected to agree to the deletion of the blocks of power already agreed to be made available at Ujjini, Kollegal and Hindupur. Then after a lot of discussions the Minister for Law and Labour, Govt. of Mysore, made a final offer as follows:-

		kW
1.	At the High Tension buses of Mekadatu Power Station.	5000
2.	At Ujjini in accordance with the agreement already concluded.	4000
3.	From Jog Power Station for supply to South Canara.	6000
4.	At Bangalore border (Hosur)	1000
5.	At the border near Madanapalli.	1000
6.	For Hindupur.	700
7.	For Kollegal.	600
	Total:	18,300 kW

He made it clear that this offer is being made by him not in order to secure the right of generation of power at Mekadatu, which according to him has already been

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secured by the Govt. of Mysore in accordance with the letter referred to above dated 25th February 1924, but in order to implement his promise to treat any request of the Govt. of Madras for power supply at the border most generously. He further explained that the rates at which power supply could be made available were for 5000 kW at Mekadatu H.T. buses to be made available at cost plus profit at a percentage anywhere between 0 and 15 per cent, cost being determined as referred to in the correspondence between Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer and the then Dewan of Mysore. The remaining power to be made available at various points is to be at commercial rates, as agreed to in the case of power supply to Ceded districts and Kollegal.

The Conference was at this stage adjourned, as it was late for lunch.

The Conference again commenced its deliberations at 2-30 P.M. on the 30th September 1948.

The Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore enquired if the representatives of the Govt. of Madras had considered his offer and requested whether the same was acceptable. At this stage the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, brought in a proposition that the 5000 kW offered at Mekadatu being continuous power and he should be allowed on his feeder a peak load of 7143 kW which at 0.7 load factor would amount to 5000 kW continuous. The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore explained the implications of the request made by the Madras Chief Electrical Engineer for Electricity and definitely stated that the offer made by the Minister for on 29th was on the same lines as has been agreed to by the Govt.

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of Madras in the case of power supply at Ujjini, i.e., the maximum demand of the Govt. of Madras on the H.T. buses at Mekadatu will be 5000 kW and nothing more, as at the time of making the offer neither the Law Minister nor the representatives of the Govt. of Madras could have thought of the quantity of power offered at various points as being at different load factors. The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, desired that in case the Govt. of Mysore could not permit a maximum demand at the H.T. buses at Mekadatu exceeding 5000 kW, permission be granted to operate the two systems, viz., Mekadatu and the Madras system in parallel. To this the Chief Electrical Engineer, Mysore, readily agreed after explaining the implications in as a simple language as possible to the members of the Conference.

The Minister for PWD, Madras and the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, wanted that the total power to be made available by the Govt. of Mysore should be 20,000 kW instead of 18,300 kW, as per list referred to in the proceedings of the 29th September. After some consideration, the Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore agreed for the same.

Further, the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, desired that power to the extent of 4000 kW be made available at Bangalore North Arcot border, as soon as possible, and the 4000 kW, now to be made available at Ujjini, to be transferred to the supply point at the Bangalore border after the agreement for the power supply to Ujjini terminates. Thus the power requirements, as specified by the Govt. of Madras were as follows:-

1.	At the H.T. buses at Mekadatu Generating Station	5000 kW
2.	From Jog power station for supply to South Canara.	6000 "
3.	At Ujjini for the period of the agreement and thereafter at the Bangalore border.	4000 "
4.	At Bangalore border supply point.	3700 "
5.	For Hindupur.	700 "
6.	For Kollegal.	600 "
	Total:	20000 kW

Thus in all 20,000 kW; 5000 kW at Mekadatu and 15,000 kW at various points on the border, the demand at Bangalore border not exceeding 8000 kW. - This was tentatively agreed to by both the parties.

The rate to be charged for power supply came up for discussion. The Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore reiterated his offer of the 29th, viz., that 5000 kW to be made available at Mekadatu Power Station H.T. buses would be at cost plus profit as per formula contained in the negotiations between the Govt. of Mysore and Govt. of Madras. The formula demands a profit up to 15 %. He would leave it to the Govt. of Madras to draw the line anywhere between 0 and 15 %, neither he wished it should be 15% nor he thought the Govt. of Madras would reasonably demand the line to be drawn at 0 per cent. He said that he felt that 7½ % would be a reasonable figure. With regard to the 15,000 kW to be made available at various other points on the border, the rate is to be the same as Ujjini and Kollegal. To this the representatives of the Government of Madras objected. Their demand was that while they were agreeable to pay for the power supply to Hindupur, Kollegal and from Jog power station for supply to South Canara at the rates agreed to as in the case of Ujjini and Kollegal

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and also for the period of the agreement for power to be made available at Ujjini at the rates specified, in the agreement, but desired that the power to be made available at Mekadatu Station and Bangalore border to the extent of 5000 kW and 8000 kW respectively, should be charged on the basis of the formula, viz., cost plus profit and again mentioned that it should be supplied at cost price at both the places. The Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore brought out the fact that the demand made by the representatives of the Govt. of Madras was most unreasonable. At this stage the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, stated that as half the river at Mekadatu belongs to Madras, equal share of power x generated at cost price is a legitimate due to the Govt. of Madras. To this the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore brought to the notice of the members that the right of generation of power at Mekadatu had been secured by the Govt. of Mysore by sacrificing considerable irrigation rights under the Cauvery river and the claim of Madras that they are entitled to half the power generated at cost price does not therefore arise. The negotiations for irrigation and power generation on the Cauvery river were conducted together xxxx and the Govt. of Mysore secured the right of generation of power at Mekadatu at a considerable sacrifice of the irrigation rights which they possessed in the Cauvery Valley and it is inequitable to claim now half the power generated at cost price by the Govt. of Madras. The Minister for Law and Labour read out the correspondence that led to the issue of the letter of the 13th February 1924 x in which

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he drew the attention of the representatives of the Govt. of Madras that the word used was "sale of power"; which was intended to eliminate chances of the Govt. of Madras claiming share of power generated at Mekadatu. In the face of all the precautions taken at the time these negotiations were conducted and having the letter of the 18th February 1934, the Govt. of Mysore cannot think of considering the sharing of the power to be generated at Mekadatu. As previously stated by him, according to the negotiations conducted, the Govt. of Madras were entitled to the power to the extent of 2500 H.P., but to implement his promise to liberally consider the request of the Govt. of Madras with regard to their requirements, he had offered 5000 kW at Mekadatu Station and 15,000 k W at various other points. In order to indicate that this large block of power is being offered by the Govt. of Mysore at a sacrifice just to show their neighbourly feelings towards the Govt. of Madras, he quoted an instance that recently the Govt. of Mysore had refused power supply to a large industry, as their commitments exceeded the combined capacity of the three stations, viz., Sivasamudram, Shimsha and Jog. The representatives of the Govt. of Madras stated that they could not agree to purchase power at commercial rates at other points and could not agree to the assertion of the Govt. of Mysore for generation of power at Mekadatu. The Minister for Law and Labour informed them that he could not agree to any other terms, as the terms offered by him were not only just but liberal.

With regard to the consent of the Govt. of Madras required for release of 1 sq. mile of land in the Salem District to locate the generating station,

and the lease of forest land to be submerged due to the construction of the reservoir at Mekadatu, the representative of the Govt. of Madras stated that the Govt. of Mysore need not worry about it, as it would automatically come if the main points at issue were satisfactorily settled.

The Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore explained that he had gone farther than what was necessary, in order to meet as far as possible the demand of the Govt. of Madras, particularly in view of the fact that Sri Bhaktavatsalam as Minister PWD was making that request.

At this stage the conference terminated and the Govt. of Madras were requested to consider the proposition and let us know their final decision. The Minister for Law and Labour further stated that the question of power generation at Mekadatu was being given by him priority for the simple reason that power was required by the Govt. of Madras urgently at this border, otherwise power generation at Jog would be more economical to the Government of Mysore and he could take up generation of power at Mekadatu at a later date as the right of generation of power had been secured by the Govt. of Mysore for ever.

Camp Mysore,
6th October 1948.
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Minutes of discussions at the Conference held at the Madras Secretariat between the representatives of the Government of Mysore and Madras.

P R E S E N T.

Mysore representatives.

1. Sri K. T. Bashyam, B.A., LL.B., Minister for Law and Labour.
2. Sri H. Siddiya, B.A., LL.B., Minister for Public Works.
3. Sri B. S. Narasinga Rao, Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore.
4. Janab M. Hayath, Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.

Madras Representatives.

1. Sri O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, Premier.
2. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works Department.
3. Sri G. Sundaram, Chief Engineer for Electricity.
4. Sri Krishnamurthy, Officiating Chief Engineer for Electricity.
5. Sri Venkatachar, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
6. Sri Vergese, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The first meeting was held at 11-30 A.M. at the Conference Chamber under the presidentship of the Premier of Madras.

The Minister for Law and Lbour on behalf of the Mysore Government started the negotiations by briefly summarising the discussions that had taken place at a previous conference at Bangalore and again brought it to the notice of the Government of Madras that it is very necessary that these discussions be completed during this conference so as to enable the Government of Mysore to proceed with the works connected with the

with the generation of power at Mekadatu. He further stated that his offer made at the conference held at Bangalore on the 3rd April 1948 with regard to the quantity of power to be made available to Madras Government still stands.

Sri Vergese, Secretary, Madras Public Works Department, stated that the assumption made by the Government of Mysore that the right of generation of power at Mekadatu has been secured by them is not conceded by the Government of Madras.

The Law Minister (Mysore) read out the letter of Mr. P. Hawkins, Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works and Irrigation Departments, dated 18th February 1924 and placed before the conference the fact that this letter is a document which gives unquestionable authority to the Government of Mysore to generate power at Mekadatu.

The Premier, Sri Bhaktavatsalam, Sri Bashyam and Sri Siddaiya discussed and agreed that discussions should not be strictly on legal basis. If the Government of Madras are willing to exhibit and put into practice neighbourly feelings, the Law Minister on behalf of the Government of Mysore assured the Government of Madras that he would go a very long way to meet their requirements to show Mysore's keen intention to live as good neighbours. He further clarified his officer of power that he would be prepared to agree to give 5000 K.W. at Mekadatu to the Government of Madras out of the power that is to be generated at Mekadatu. With regard to the power requirements of Madras at other points on the border, he promised a very generous consideration.

At this stage the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras brought to the notice of the members that the

the potentiality of Mekadatu was not limited to what could be generated with 900 cusecs, but it would amount to something like 55,000 K.W. by suitably locating the generating station about 4400 feet from the dam site. To this the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore explained that obviously the scheme referred to by the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, has been prepared from the topo sheets and not by actual surveys. It is not possible to construct a reservoir having a capacity of 17,000 M.C.Ft. at the site. The scheme prepared by the Government of Mysore and determination of the location of the Dam and the Generating Station, which is nearly 4½ miles below the Dam, is based on actual field surveys conducted and therefore has to be considered as correct. The maximum storage that could be secured, if a reservoir of about 100 feet high is constructed about one mile above the Mekadatu Falls, is 9,000 M.C.Ft. which cannot give more than 400 to 450 cusecs additional discharge over and above 900 cusecs during summer months and therefore the power generation is limited to 24,000 H.P. continuous.

With regard to the utilisation of the head made available by the construction of the reservoir, 100 feet high, it was explained by him that the economics of the same has to be worked out, viz., the average head that is available will be about 60 feet. Allowing for the loss of about 25 feet in the low pressure pipe line the net head available would be only 35 to 40 feet. Against this considerable expenditure amounting to nearly Rs 80 to 90 lakhs will have to be spent for the low pressure pipe that is 4½ miles long and therefore the additional power that could be generated by the addition of this 35 to 40 feet head need not be taken into consideration at the present moment. The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Government of Madras, accepted that his scheme was based on topo sheet

sheet and therefore he could not stand behind it.

At this stage the requirements of the Government of Madras at various points on the border were enquired into. The Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, and the Madras Public Works Department Minister mentioned a figure of 25,000 K.W. as the total power requirements of Madras at Mekadatu, near Jog Falls, near Bangalore border, Hindupur and Kollegal. The Chief Engineer for Electricity suggested that the supplies already agreed at Ujjini, Hindupur and Kollegal be deleted from these considerations. The representatives of the Mysore Government explained that it is impossible for the Government of Mysore to spare such a large block of power and they could not reasonably be expected to agree to the deletion of the blocks of power already agreed to be made available at Ujjini, Kollegal and Hindupur. Then after a lot of discussions the Minister for Law and Labour, Government of Mysore, made a final offer as follows:-

	KW.
1. At the High Tension buses of Mekadatu Power Station.	5000
2. At Ujjini in accordance with the Agreement already concluded	4000
3. From Jog Power Station for supply to South Canara	6000
4. At Bangalore border (Hosur)	1000
5. At the border near Madanapalli	1000
6. For Hindupur	700
7. For Kollegal	600
Total	18,300 KW.

He made it clear that this offer is being made by him not in order to secure the right of generation of power at Mekadatu, which according to him has already been secured by the Government of Mysore in accordance with the letter referred to above dated 25th February 1924, but in order to implement his promise to treat any request of the Government

Government of Madras for power supply at the border most generously. He further explained that the rates at which power supply could be made available were for 5000 KW. at Mekadatu H.T. buses to be made available at cost plus profit at a percentage anywhere between 0 and 15 per cent, cost being determined as referred to in the correspondence between Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer and the then Dewan of Mysore. The remaining power to be made available at various points is to be at commercial rates, as agreed to in the case of power supply to Ceded Districts and Kollegal.

The Conference was at this stage adjourned, as it was late for lunch.

The Conference again commenced its deliberations at 2-30 P.M. on the 30-th September 1948.

The Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore enquired if the representatives of the Government of Madras had considered his offer and requested whether the same was acceptable. At this stage the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, brought in a proposition that the 5000 KW. offered at Mekadatu being continuous power he should be allowed on his feeder a peak load of 7143 KW. which at 0.7 load factor would amount to 5000 KW. continuous. The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore explained the implications of the request made by the Madras Chief Engineer for Electricity and definitely stated that the offer made by the Minister on 29th was on the same lines as has been agreed to by the Government of Madras in the case of power supply at Ujjini, i.e., the maximum demand of the Government of Madras on the H.T. buses at Mekadatu will be 5000 KW. and nothing more, as at the time of making the offer neither the Law Minister nor the representatives of the Government of Madras could have thought of the quantity of power offered at various points as being at different load factors. The Chief

Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, desired that in case the Government of Mysore could not permit a maximum demand at the H.T. buses at Mekadatu exceeding 5000 KW. permission be granted to operate the two systems, viz. Mekadatu and the Madras system in parallel. To this the Chief Electrical Engineer, Mysore, readily agreed after explaining the implications in as simple a language as possible to the members of the Conference.

The Minister for Public Works Department, Madras and the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, wanted that the total power to be made available by the Government of Mysore should be 20,000 KW. instead of 18,300 KW. as per list referred to in the proceedings of the 29th September. After some consideration, the Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore agreed for the same.

Further, the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, desired that power to the extent of 4000 K.W. be made available at Bangalore North Arcot border, as soon as possible, and the 4000 KW. now to be made available at Ujjini, to be transferred to the supply point at the Bangalore border after the agreement for the power supply to Ujjini terminates. Thus the power requirements, as specified by the Government of Madras were as follows:-

1.	At the H.T. buses at Mekadatu Generating Station.	5000 KW.
2.	From Jog Power Station for supply to South Canara	6000 KW.
3.	At Ujjini for the period of the agreement and thereafter at the Bangalore border.	4000 KW.
4.	At Bangalore border supply point	3700 KW.
5.	For Hindupur	700 KW.
6.	For Kollegal	600 KW.
	Total ..	20000 KW.

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Thus in all 20,000 KW. 5000 KW. at Mekadatu and 15,000 KW. at various points on the border, the demand at Bangalore border not exceeding 8000 KW. This was tentatively agreed to by both the parties.

The rate to be charged for power supply came up for discussion. The Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore reiterated his offer of the 29th, viz., that 5000 KW. to be made available at Mekadatu Power Station H.T. buses would be at cost plus profit as per formula contained in the negotiations between the Government of Mysore and Government of Madras. The formula demands a profit up to 15%. He would leave it to the Government of Madras to draw the line anywhere between 0 and 15%, neither he wished it should be 15% nor he thought the Government of Madras would reasonably demand the line to be drawn at 0 per cent. He said that he felt that 7½% would be a reasonable figure. With regard to the 15,000 KW. to be made available at various other points on the border, the rate is to be the same as Ujjini and Kollegal. To this the representatives of the Government of Madras objected . Their demand was that while they were agreeable to pay for the power supply to Hindupur, Kollegal and from Jog Power Station for supply to South Canara at the rates agreed to as in the case of Ujjini and Kollegal and also for the period of the agreement for power to be made available at Ujjini at the rates specified, in the agreement, but desired that the power to be made available at Mekadatu Station and Bangalore border to the extent of 5000 KW. and 8000 KW. respectively, should be charged on the basis of the formula, viz., cost plus profit and again mentioned that it should be supplied at cost price at both the places. The Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore brought out the fact that the demand made by the representatives of the Government of Madras was most unreasonable. At this stage

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stage the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras, stated that as half the river at Mekadatu belongs to Madras, equal share of power generated at cost price is a legitimate due to the Government of Madras. To this the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore brought to the notice of the Members that the right of generation of power at Mekadatu had been secured by the Government of Mysore by sacrificing considerable irrigation rights under the Cauvery river and the claim of Madras that they are entitled to half the power generated at cost price does not therefore arise. The negotiations for irrigation and power generation on the Cauvery river were conducted together and the Government of Mysore secured the right of generation of power at Mekadatu at a considerable sacrifice of the irrigation rights which they possessed in the Cauvery Valley and it is inequitable to claim now half the power generated at cost price by the Government of Madras. The Minister for Law and Labour read out the correspondence that led to the issue of the letter of the 18th February 1924 in which he drew the attention of the representatives of the Government of Madras that the word used was "sale of power" which was intended to eliminate chances of the Government of Madras claiming share of power generated at Mekadatu. In the face of all the precautions taken at the time these negotiations were conducted and having the letter of the 18th February 1934, the Government of Mysore cannot think of considering the sharing of the power to be generated at Mekadatu. As previously stated by him, according to the negotiations conducted, the Government of Madras were entitled to the power to the extent of 3500 H.P. but to implement his promise to liberally consider the request of the Government of Madras with regard to their requirements, he had offered 5000 KW. at Mekadatu Station and 15,000 KW. at

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at various other points. In order to indicate that this large block of power is being offered by the Government of Mysore at a sacrifice just to show their neighbourly feelings towards the Government of Madras, he quoted an instance that recently the Government of Mysore had refused power supply to a large industry, as their commitments exceeded the combined capacity of the three stations, viz., Sivasamudram, Shimsha and Jog. The representatives of the Government of Madras stated that they could not agree to purchase power at commercial rates at other points and could not agree to the assertion of the Government of Mysore for generation of power at Mekadatu. The Minister for Law and Labour informed them that he could not agree to any other terms, as the terms offered by him were not only just but liberal.

With regard to the consent of the Government of Madras required for release of 1 square mile of land in the Salem District to locate the generating station, and the lease of forest land to be submerged due to the construction of the reservoir at Mekadatu, the representative of the Government of Madras stated that the Government of Mysore need not worry about it as it would automatically come if the main points at issue were satisfactorily settled.

The Minister for Law and Labour in Mysore explained that he had gone further than what was necessary, in order to meet as far as possible the demand of the Government of Madras, particularly in view of the fact that Sri Bhaktavatsalam as Minister Public Works Department was making that request.

At this stage the conference terminated and the Government of Madras were requested to consider the

the proposition and let us know their final decision. The Minister for Law and Labour further stated that the question of power generation at Mekadatu was being given by him priority for the simple reason that power was required by the Government of Madras urgently at this border, otherwise power generation at Jog would be more economical to the Government of Mysore and he could take up generation of power at Mekadatu at a later date as the right of generation of power had been secured by the Government of Mysore for ever.

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Hon.Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Public Works.

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D.O.No.457-S/49-1.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Fort St. George,
Madras.
Office of the Minister
17th February, '49.

No. T 3064
Date

My dear Bhashyam,

I thank you for your letter of the 2nd February. I shall have the proposal contained in your letter examined and write to you again.

I would certainly like to visit the Mekadatu dam site and the other places mentioned by you. We shall fix up a suitable date some time next month.

Yours sincerely,

M. Bhaktavatsalam

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SECRETARIAT MADRAS

Hon'ble Sri K.T. Bhashyam,
Minister for Law and Labour,
BANGALORE.

Send it together with the previous D.O. dt. 2/2/49 and placed below

10-2-49

T 3064.

My dear Sri Bhaktavatsalam,

I am in receipt of your letter No. 457-S/49-1 dated the 7th instant and I thank you for it.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,
sd/- K. T. Bhashyam

The Hon'ble
Sri Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Public Works,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

2nd February

Dear Shri Bhaktavatsalam,

I learn from the papers that your visit to Burma is postponed. If that is so, may I request you to come and spend a few days with us. I do not know whether you have seen our Belur and Halebeid temples, our Gomateswara statue, our Gold Fields etc. You can also visit the Mekedatu site and spot for dam.

Regarding the talk we had, I spoke to Shri K.C. Reddy and Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and generally the Cabinet. Eventually they have agreed to the supply of 5,000 K.W. at Mekedatu and 4,000 K.W. at Hosur, each at 75% of the rates agreed upon for supply of power at Ujjini. Regarding the power supplied at Ujjini, we shall consider it at the end of the period.

It works out at .33 anna per unit and our cost of production itself is in the neighbourhood of .3 at Mekedatu and .33 at Hosur at the prevailing rates. Labour costs and cost of machinery are, if any thing, likely to go up than go down. So, you will see we are left with almost nothing to fall back upon at Hosur and little at Mekedatu.

Any way we want to agree with you. Our works at Mekedatu will greatly increase your irrigation facilities.

If you are agreeable we shall put up a draft agreement and send you and on your approval we can proceed to finalise it.

Thanking you and appreciating the favour of a line in reply,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Sri M.Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Public Works,
MADRAS.

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Dear Shri Bhaktavatsalam,

I learn from the papers that your visit to Bombay is postponed. If that is so, may I request you to come to spend a few days with us. I do not mention whether you have seen our Belur & Halebeid temples, our Jonnadevara statue, our Kolar fields etc. You can also visit the Hakedatu site not far from here.

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Anyway we want to agree with you. Our works at Mekedatu will greatly increase your irrigation facilities.

If you are agreeable we shall put up a draft agreement & send you & on your approval we can proceed to finalise it.

Thanking you & appreciating the favour of an early reply,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

Elcd 139-46-29.

459-S/49-3.

Fort St. George,
19th March, 1949.

Hon'ble Sri M.Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Office of the Chief Minister
No. 6307
Date of Receipt 22/3/49
Date of Return

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Office of the
for
No T 3722
Date

My dear Bashyam,

MEKADATU NEGOTIATIONS.

I have examined the proposals contained in your letter dated 2nd February, 1949 in consultation with my colleagues. As mentioned in my letter dated 14th January, 1949, these proposals are at variance with the basis of the original negotiations on the subject and do not look attractive from our point of view. However it would be undesirable in the interests of good neighbourliness to break-off negotiations at this stage, and so I shall agree to your proposals provided you can accept the slight modification suggested below.

You have stated that the rate for the Ujjini block of 4000 K.Ws. of power, proposed to be transferred to the Hosur Border, may be considered at the end of the five-year period. When we are about to record an agreement, it may not be desirable to leave certain points in doubt for fresh controversies. Our request has been that we should be given this block of power also at a concessional rate. I now suggest that you be good enough to give us a rebate of 10% on this block of power from the date of expiry of the present agreement. If you can agree to this, I hope to secure the consent of my colleagues, and we may proceed to draft an agreement.

2. The final proposal as now emerging will be as follows:-

(i) 5000 K.Ws. of power at Mekadatu at 75% of the rates agreed upon for supply at Ujjini;

(ii) 4000 K.Ws. of power at the Hosur border at the same rate as in (i) above. This block can be made available from now; and

(iii) 4000 K.Ws. of power at the Hosur Border from the date the Ujjini agreement lapses, at 90% of the rate quoted in that agreement.

3. I take it that it is unnecessary to include the supply to South Kanara of about 6000 K.Ws. ultimately, within the framework of this agreement. The distribution scheme for this district costing about Rs.60 lakhs has just been prepared and we propose sanctioning

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it immediately. Friends from South Kanara have been agitating for this for a long time and it was being held up because of the present negotiations.

4. The supply of small blocks of power to Kollegal and Hindupur is already covered by agreements and we need not mix this up in the present agreement.

5. I do not know whether your Government still wish to have sovereignty over the small territory on which the power house is to be located. I need hardly mention that the issue is irrelevent in these days. If you must have sovereignty, we, on our part, shall do our very best to let you have it, but it is the Government of India which has to take the final decision. I do not see any reason why they should object. From what I have been able to gather, it is a bit of uninhabited scrub jungle.

6. We have not yet had particulars of the reservoir to be put up at Mekadatu and how it is proposed to be operated. I note your assurance that it will increase our irrigation facilities. We have a million acres of irrigation below and you can appreciate how imperative it is to safeguard those interests. Any concession which you may give us on power is not worthwhile, if irrigation interests are adversely affected. In the agreement to be concluded we must endeavour to set at rest the genuine doubts of Irrigation Engineers.

7. As suggested in your letter, we may now proceed to prepare a draft agreement. The sooner we place it on record the better.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. Bhaktavatsalam

Hon'ble Sri K.T.Bashyam,
Minister for Law and Labour,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Bangalore,
22-3-1949.

Dear Sri Bhaktavatsalam,

Re: Mekedatu Negotiations.

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I am in receipt of your D.O. letter No. 459-S/49-3 dated the 19th instant, on the above subject and I thank you ~~xxxx~~ for the same. The matter is under consideration and I shall write to you again.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble
Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for public Works,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Immediate

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

Subject:- Mekadatu Negotiations

No: EDS 3681/

To. Ecd 139-46- Enclosed 31.

The Hon'ble, Bangalore

Dated 2nd April-49.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 3151 dated the 12th February 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a D.O. letter No 459-S/49-3 dt 19/3/49 received from the Hon'ble the Minister for P.W. and to request you kindly to forward for the approval of the draft of the agreement based on the decisions now arrived at.

Yours faithfully,

31.3.49

Secretary to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE. 31

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. EDS 368/Elcd 139-48-31 Dated, Bangalore, 1st April 1949.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Electrical Department, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Electrical Engineer to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Mekadatu Negotiations.

With reference to your Memo No. 31151 dated the 17th February 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a D.O. letter No. 459-S/49-3 dated 19th March 1949 received from the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Works and to request you kindly to forward for the approval of Government a draft of the agreement based on the decisions now arrived at.

Yours faithfully,

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For Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.

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G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

No. 4354 Dated. 24/5/49

Ebd 139-46-35

Subject:- Supply of electric power to the Govt. of Madras

To

The Secretary to Govt,
P.W.D.,
Govt. of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. letter No. 459-S/49-3 dated the 19th March 1949 from the Hon'ble Minister for P.W., Madras, on the above subject, I am directed to state that, as suggested by the Hon'ble Minister for P.W., Madras, the Govt. of Mysore are agreeable to the following proposals:-

1) 5000 K.Ws. of power ~~to be~~ will be given to the Govt. of Madras at Melsadalu

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at 75 per cent of the rates agreed upon for supply of power at Iyyur to the Govt. of Madras.

2) 4000 K.Vos. of power at the Hosur border at the same rate as in (1) above

3) Further 4000 K.Vos. of power at Hosur border from the date the Iyyur agreement lapses, at 90 per cent of the rates fixed in the agreement for Iyyur power.

The agreement will, while affording reasonable irrigation facilities to the Govt. of Madras, ensure adequate impounding of water for generation of power.

2. A draft agreement incorporating the above proposals will be sent to in due course for the acceptance of the Govt. of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

Memo

Copy wc to the CEE. for information.

By order,

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Secretary to Govt, Elec. I Dept.

Secretary to Govt, Elec. I Dept.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. Ms 4354/Elec 139-46-35 General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore,....24th May.....194 9.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Electrical Department,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

SIR,

Subject:- Supply of electric power to the Government of Madras.

With reference to demi-official letter No.459-S/49-3 dated the 19th March 1949 from the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Madras, on the above subject, I am directed to state that, as suggested by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Madras, the Government of Mysore are agreeable to the following proposals:-

1) 5000 K.Ws. of power will be given to the Government of Madras at Mekadatu at 75 per cent of the rates agreed upon for supply of power at Ujjini to the Government of Madras.
2) 4000 K.Ws. of power at the Hosur border at the same rate as in (1) above.
3) Further 4000 K.Ws. of power at Hosur border from the date the Ujjini agreement lapses, at 90 per-cent of the rates fixed in the agreement for Ujjini power.

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2. A draft agreement incorporating the above proposals will be sent in due course for the acceptance of the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) H.V. Visvesvarayya.

Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.

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Memo No. E.D.S. 4355/Ed/139-46-35 Dated 24th May 1949.

Copy of the ~~xxxxx~~ foregoing is forwared with compliments to the Chief Electrical Engineer for information.

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By Order,

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for Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.